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140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - May 26, 2024

Parish Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Monday-Friday 5:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00am and 5:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday 4:45 to 5:15 pm
For appointment, contact
Parish Office

Rosary Prayed

Every Sunday: 8:10 am

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday Closed

Parish Contacts

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Pastor

Fr. Patrick LaPointe
pastor@stjoseph.ptdiocese.org



**Divine Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit.**

Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church!

We welcome you to St. Joseph Catholic Church. If you are new to this area or are returning to the practice of our Catholic faith, we welcome you to our Parish. Please call or stop by the office so we can meet you. If you are a visitor, thank you for joining us. Please sign our Visitor book located in the back of the Church.

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A Message from Fr. Pat

Two weeks ago, I met with Bishop to discuss his expectation since he has now named me as Pastor at St. Joseph. He affirmed that he did not put me here to just be a caretaker, but to grow and enhance the ministry here at St. Joseph. I told him when I came here, there were 182 families registered to the parish, and that we have added an additional 12 families to bring membership up to 195 families.

I shared with him that from my projections, the parish would need to grow to 250-300 families in the future to remain financially viable. Taking in the major costs of Property and Liability premium of \$76,248 this year alone; and then the next greatest costs of utilities and paying for Marge and myself; over the last few years we have had to take money from the savings accounts to meet normal operating expenses.

This is the last year we will be able to use savings to cover those regular expenses, we will end the year with \$25,000 in the hurricane account, down from \$250,000 two years ago; and \$5,000 in general savings. We have reduced expenses substantially this last year, but it will not be enough.

So, we must actively invite families to join our parish to increase our offertory contributions; and entertain other ways to increase fund raising and income from other sources.

For now, we should be able to meet our monthly expenses through the coming year (Jul24-Jun25), until we get the bill next April 2025 for next year's Property and Liability premium which will probably be around \$84,000.

I always try to be as transparent as possible with you on the status of the parish; and I firmly believe we must trust and work with the Holy Spirit to find solutions to financial challenges.

Praying you have a blessed week

Father Pat



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 27	5:30 pm Carmelite 2024-2025 Elected Council
Tuesday, May 28	5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+
Wednesday, May 29	9:00 am Jessie Robinson+ 5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+
Thursday, May 30	5:30 pm Robert & LouAnn Schell
Friday, May 31	5:30 pm Walker Family
Sunday, June 2	8:30 am Intentions of the Parish 11:00 am Intentions of the Parish

Scripture Readings

Sunday 5/26/24	Deuteronomy 4:23-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20
Monday 5/27/24	1 Peter 1:3-9 Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday 5/28/24	1 Peter 1:10-16 Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday 5/29/24	1 Peter 1:18-25 Mark 10:32-45
Thursday 5/30/24	1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12 Mark 10:46-52
Friday 5/31/24	Zephaniah 3:14-18a Luke 1:39-56
Saturday 6/1/24	Jude 17, 20b-25 Mark 11:27-33

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FAMILIES WHO ARE ILL:

Caleb Bartholomew, Lucy Bell, Martha Carmichael, Jeremiah Coleman, Paul Copeland, Harold DesVirnes, Carolyn Emerson, Michael Espree, Shannon Evans, Jeanne Firth, Richard Firth, Michael Flores, Davis Gonzales, Audrey Hogan, Tim Holley, Vincent Jackson, Nelson Jones, Timothy Jones, Glaydes Knight, Merrie Lee, Joshua Linton, Shawndra Malonson, Marie Mangria, Anne McDowell, Russell McLaughlin, Rosemary McQuay, Lemont Pass, Robert Patterson, Carolyn Porter, Debra Renshaw, John Rich, Bertha Roby, Marilyn Archer, Johnny Archer, Mechelle Rosier, Tony Scott, Anna Mae Smith, Sean Smithers, Lily Townsend, Ronald Townsend, Sally Valentine, Steve Vasek, Alma Williams, Ezzie Thrash, Reginald Ramsey, Charlena Archer, Aubrey Patterson Jr, Anthony Floyd, Hazel Johnson, Theresa Cook, Samuel Horton, Wendy William, Nadia Nissa, Stephanie Peterson, Senaya Youngblood, Jase McClendor, Steven Wilken, Melanie Row, Ethel Gober, Yvonne James, Leslie Poe, Dwight Hoffman, Bob Kelly, Cathy Buck, William Ford, Al Powers, Louis Myers, Richard Loiselle, DeeDee Green, Gladys Sanchez, Willard McVoy and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

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This is our life's purpose as disciples of Jesus – to go and make disciples. We don't serve the Church. We serve as the Church. We don't give to the Church. We give as the Church – in mission to the world. St Paul also points to our identity as children of our Father God - Abba, adopted to be joint heirs with Jesus to suffer and be glorified with Him. This is where we find ourselves – in the radically self-less love of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Here we realize our identity and our purpose. With God and as the Church, we go.

Online Giving

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hospitality Sundays! If you would like to bring baked goods to share for our Sunday fellowship after mass, please sign up in the back of the church or contact Marilyn Archer at 850-436-6461.

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers If you are interested to serve in this ministry, please contact the parish office.

The Gloria Green Caring and Sharing Outreach Ministry has opportunities to volunteer, sponsor or both. We are looking for groups of 5-6 people to prepare and deliver lunches to the homeless on Saturday mornings. If you're interested, get your group together and select a Saturday with a second and third choice. Once this is done, contact DeeDee Green at 850 723-3390 to discuss details. If you want to sponsor a Saturday, it is \$200 for 100 lunches It will take approximately 2-2 1/2 hours.



Adonemus in Acternum
A Eucharistic Pilgrimage

'the power of the words and the action of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, make sacramentally present under the species of bread and wine Christ's body and blood, his sacrifice offered on the cross once for all' (CCC 1353)

Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Talks



for more information:
pdlcocean.org

Come walk with us!

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
3285 Barrancas Ave, Pensacola, FL 32507
5:45-8 PM 05/31/2024

St. Anne Catholic Church
5200 Southley Field Rd, Bellview, FL 32526
4:30-8 PM 05/31/2024

Christ the King Catholic Church
16542 U.S. 330, Freeport, FL 32439
9 AM-8 PM 06/01/2024



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